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Applicant : Hiroshi SOGABE et al.

Group Art Unit:1774

Serial No : 10,050,989

Examiner: DIXON, Merrick L.

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For : TRANSMISSION BELT AND METHOD OF TREATMENT FOR BONDING  
WITH POLY-P- PHENYLENE BENZOBISOXAZOLE FIBER

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**REQUEST FOR RE-MAILING OF OFFICE ACTION**

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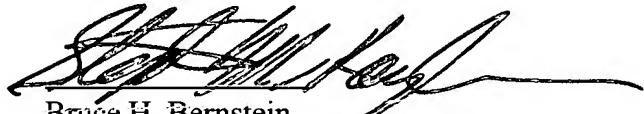
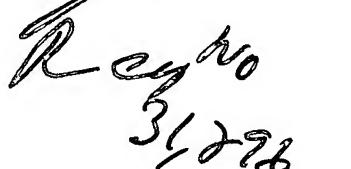
Sir :

Applicant respectfully requests the re-mailing of the pending Office Action and a resetting of the period for response in the present application. The Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003 was in fact an Office Action for Application No. 09/977,698, not for the present application. Applicant's representative noticed the error and contacted Examiner Dixon about the error. The Examiner agreed to issue a correct Office Action and to reset the period for response. The mailed Office Action was faxed to Examiner Dixon on July 9, 2003. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the re-mailing of the Office Action to the present application and the re-setting of the three month shortened statutory response time on the mailing of the correct Office Action.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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